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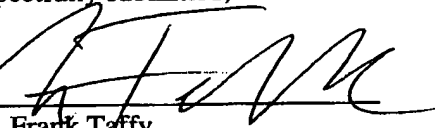
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated June 3, 2003, Applicants respectfully submit that the Amendment filed on March 20, 2003 provided a marked-up version of the amended claims. Attached is a copy of the 10-page Amendment as faxed on March 20, 2003, including the marked-up version of the amended claims (pages 9-10), along with a copy of the fax confirmation showing all 11 pages (including fax transmittal sheet) were transmitted.

Applicants respectfully request that the response filed on March 20, 2003 be considered fully responsive and that the Examiner consider the claims, as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mark William Hamersky, et al. :
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For VASE-ADDED :
COMPOSITIONS FOR
CONTROLLING PLANT AND
FLOWER MOISTURE
TRANSPIRATION RATES

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.112

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated 01 October 2002, time to respond being extended by three months, please amend the above-captioned case as follows and consider the subsequent Remarks. The Applicants hereby petition the Office for a three-month extension of time in which to prosecute the present application. In this respect, the Applicants hereby authorize the Office to charge any and all necessary fees to maintain the pendency of the present application, and credit any overpayment thereof, to the Applicants' Deposit Account, 16-2480.